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February 16.

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DECISIONS AT OSGOODE HALL

Farmer Blames the M. C. R. for Loss of His Barn—N. K. Connolly Wants His Money

In Oatman v. Michigan Central Railway the plaintiff, who is a farmer near St. Thomas, attributes the destruction of his barn by fire to the defendants' negligence in not supplying proper means to prevent clinders from escaping from their engines. He obtained permission yesterday to have an expert engineer examine the engine which he blames for his loss.

Nick Wants His Money

Nicholas K. Connolly, the well-known contractor, holds a mortgage on the property of the St. Catharines Driving Park, which he is taking steps to foreclose, the necessary writ having been issued yesterday.

Balfour Gets \$8000 Damages

Mr. Justice Falconbridge, who tried the action of Archibald E. Balfour against the Assiniboia Street Railway Co., last week at the Assizes, has awarded Balfour \$8000 damages and costs as being for his services.

Minister Mulock Believed

An order was granted yesterday in King's court to the Postmaster-General, Mr. Mulock, relieving him from the charge of trustee for the infant children of James C. Mulock, deceased under the will of the late Mrs. Cawthra-Mulock.

A Hotel-keeper Injured

Mr. Justice Ferguson has decided that James Rodney Vernon, the East Front-street hotel-keeper, is liable for the injury to the plaintiff, a hotel-keeper, who is incapable of managing his own affairs.

An Appeal Dismissed

The Divisional Court, consisting of Chief Justice Meredith and Justices Rose and MacMahon, handed out judgment yesterday, dismissing the appeal of the defendant in the action of the Canadian Mutual Loan & Investment Co. against the plaintiff.

Non-Jury Sitings

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice will begin on Monday morning, and it is expected they will be held at Osgoode Hall.

List for To-Day

Peremptory list of appeals to be heard by the Divisional Court to-day: Re Owen v. Woodstock, Colet v. Rutherford, McCoy v. G.T.R.

BRAMPTON DARKENED

The Town's Electric Light Plant Destroyed by Fire. Brampton, Feb. 15.—Brampton's electric light plant, situated at Huttoxville, four miles west of the town, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The workmen did not leave until late in the afternoon, and one hour afterwards the building was in flames. The structure was of brick, and how the fire started is a mystery. The insurance carried was \$3000.

MOUNTED RIFLES IN MIMIC WAR

Attempted to Storm the Citadel at Halifax, N.S., Feb. 15.—The Mounted Rifles had their last drill today previous to embarkation. They stormed the Citadel, but were repulsed. An outpost on Camp Hill was successfully carried.

Canadians Going South

Before concluding arrangements for a trip for health or pleasure to Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida and the south, write J. S. Brown, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D.C., whose office will gladly mail free of charge time tables, battle-proof folders, guides, and rates. Rates, routes, Pullman spaces, etc. Three or four luxuriously appointed limited trains daily, Washington, D.C., through to Savannah, Ga., connecting there with Plant System, and at Jacksonville with Florida East Coast Railway.

A Market Gardener's Will

The will of the late Benham Phillips, market gardener, of Brantford, was yesterday entered for probate. The estate consists of \$4000 in real estate, \$2000 in personal effects, and \$200 in personal effects. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, gets \$1000, and his son, Benham Phillips, gets \$1000. The other property is divided between his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fell, and his brother-in-law, William Cook. The residue is willed to the widow.

Givens-Street Old Boys

A meeting of a few ex-pupils interested in the formation of a Givens-street Old Boys' Association, was held at Dr. J. W. Armstrong's, Fenwick-street, on Tuesday evening. It was decided to organize the movement with a public meeting in West End N. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

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PRESTON'S MILDEN SPEECH

Brantford Editor Repudiates the Work of the Machine Gang in West Elgin

IN HIS SPEECH ON THE ADDRESS.

Legislature Adjourned Till Monday to Give the Opposition Leader a Chance to Lead His Gun.

It was after noon yesterday when Mr. Whitney received from Premier Ross the documents he asked for in reference to the West Elgin commission. This did not give him time to study them as intelligently as he would wish, and, in accordance with the request of the leader of the Opposition, the Premier granted an adjournment of the debate on the address.

Mr. Whitney's Request.

After the early routine business at yesterday's session, Mr. Whitney requested that the debate on the address be adjourned on the conclusion of the speeches of the mover and seconder of the address. The papers in connection with the West Elgin commission had only just been placed in his hands, and he was therefore not in a position to discuss the matter as intelligently as he wished to do. It was not the desire of the Opposition to prolong the session. The members of the Opposition would cooperate with the Government in shortening the proceedings of the House.

Premier Ross said he was happy to meet any reasonable request from the leader of the Opposition, and, after some discussion, it was decided that the debate should go on to a finish next Monday.

Mr. Whitney remarked that he had not yet received a copy of the instructions given to counsel with this commission, and Premier replied that no written instructions had been given to counsel.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Hon. Mr. Stratton placed on the table the original commission appointing the West Elgin Commission.

Mr. Preston Moves the Address.

Mr. J. H. Preston, the new member for South Brant, arose to move the adoption of the speech from the throne. In his opening remarks he paid a high tribute to the wisdom and statesmanship of the late Premier, and to the courage and ability of the present Premier.

He then proceeded to discuss the various points raised in the speech, and to point out the many instances of mismanagement and misjudgment which he believed had led to the present state of affairs in the province.

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Mr. Preston's Conclusion

Mr. Preston concluded his speech with a strong appeal to the House to support his proposals for reform in the province. He pointed out the many instances of mismanagement and misjudgment which he believed had led to the present state of affairs in the province.

Mr. Whitney's Reply

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Many Members of the House Blame Mr. Tarte for What Has Happened.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Major-General Hutton left the city this afternoon.

He was given a military farewell, and was accompanied to the station by a host of citizens, who regret his departure. The last word he had said concerning his recall. Col. Prior will bring the matter up on Monday by asking the Government if the Major-General's scheme of a national army will be approved, and what was the real cause of the disagreement. Thoughtful members of the House declare that Mr. Hutton's scheme was a national army, and represents a large body of Canadians who abhor anything approaching militarism. Gen. Hutton's scheme, they say, is a national army, and represents a large body of Canadians who abhor anything approaching militarism.

THE LATE T. D. HODGINS.

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GENERAL HUTTON'S REPLY

To Resolution Passed by the Canadian Military Institute—Militia

The Canadian Military Institute met shortly after the announcement that Major-General Hutton had resigned and passed the following resolution, which was forwarded to him at Ottawa:

The members of the committee of the Canadian Military Institute have heard with sincere regret of the resignation of Major-General Hutton, and we are deeply grieved to learn that he has left the service of the Canadian Militia. We are confident that his departure will be a great loss to the province, and we trust that his services will be remembered with affection and respect.

THE GENERAL'S REPLY

Mr. Hutton, in his reply to the resolution, expressed his appreciation of the kind words of the Canadian Military Institute, and stated that he was glad to have been a member of the Canadian Militia. He stated that he was a man of high character and ability, and that his death is a great loss to the province.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD.

Charles March Elected Chairman of the Technical School Board. The board met on Monday, Feb. 15, and elected Mr. March as chairman. Mr. March is a man of high character and ability, and is well qualified for the position.

THE BOARD'S REPORT

The board's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, was presented to the board on Monday, Feb. 15. The report shows that the board has done a great deal of work during the year, and that the technical schools are well supported.

THE BOARD'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The board's financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, was presented to the board on Monday, Feb. 15. The statement shows that the board has a surplus of \$10,000, and that the technical schools are well supported.

THE BOARD'S PROPOSALS

The board has proposed to increase the number of technical schools in the province, and to improve the quality of the education. The board also proposes to increase the salaries of the teachers, and to provide better facilities for the students.

THE BOARD'S CONCLUSIONS

The board concludes that the technical schools are well supported, and that the quality of the education is high. The board also concludes that the province needs more technical schools, and that the quality of the education should be improved.

THE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The board recommends that the government should increase the number of technical schools in the province, and that the quality of the education should be improved. The board also recommends that the salaries of the teachers should be increased, and that better facilities should be provided for the students.

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Further particulars can be had and inventory and stock can be examined by applying to W. A. SANGSTER, of LEVENOX & LEVENOX, Solicitors, Stouffville.

AGENTS' LIST OF FURNITURE

Pursuant to the directions of the Inspectors, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Ratcliff, of Stouffville, Ontario, the stock in trade and shop furniture of this nature, amounting as per inventory to \$905, consisting of furniture, stock, undertaking stock, safe, etc.

Terms: One-quarter in cash at time of sale, balance 30 days, approved security to be given. At the same time there will also be offered for sale the dwelling house and grounds, situated at Stouffville, Ontario, and consisting of furniture, stock, undertaking stock, safe, etc.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTATE OF FRANK WHEAT, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased. The executor, Frank Wheat & Co., Bank Manufacturers, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors, and a meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 70 Victoria-street, city, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1900, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with me, daily, prior to the day of meeting, and after the 15th day of March, 1900, shall proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of February, 1900.

E. V. O'BRIEN, Assignee, by his solicitor, W. R. SMITH, 70 Victoria-street, Toronto.

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